

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

'Growing, loving and learning in the arms of Mary'

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WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Come together in yellow on Thursday 10th October (World Mental Health Day) to raise vital funds and show children and young people they're not alone with their mental health.

Wear your brightest colours if you don't have yellow, for our non-uniform day.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>

Collection buckets will be on the school entrance gates to raise funds for a new school buddy bench.

ASDA CASHPOT REWARDS SCHEME

We are now registered for Asda Cashpot rewards scheme.

If you shop at Asda please download the Asda reward app and help build funds for St. Mary's Primary School. Please see attached poster.

POPPY APPEAL

From Monday 7th October 2024 we will be selling poppies in school on behalf of the British Legion and any donations are welcome. We also have remembrance gifts up to £2 each.

Snap band - £2.00 Wristband - £1.00

Zip Pull - £0.50 Reflectors - £0.50



PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening will take place on week commencing 21st October 2024.

These appointments will be face to face in the main school hall but can be booked online via Teachers 2 Parents online booking system. A text message will be sent out when the appointments are available to book.

These appointments are a 5 minute catch-up with your child's class teacher to discuss how they have settled in to the new school year. If you feel you would require longer please contact the school office.

KS1 HARVEST CELEBRATION

Year 1 & Year 2 parents are invited to attend our KS1 Harvest Celebration in school on Tuesday 15th October 2024.

9.15am-Mrs McPhillips/Mrs Roddy/Mrs Collingwood

2.45pm-Mrs Smith/Mrs Paget/Mrs Gregory



OCTOBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 Year 3 PE	8 Year 5 PE Miss Thurlbeck's Class Swimming Y5 Chess Club Y1 Multi Skills	9 Year 1 & Year 2 PE Y2 & 3 Drama	10 Year 4 PE Y1 Multi Skills World Mental Health Day Non-Uniform Day	11 Year 6 PE Y4, 5 & 6 Drama
14 Year 3 PE	15 Year 5 PE Miss Thurlbeck's Class Swimming Y5 Chess Club Y1 Multi Skills KS1 Harvest Celebration	16 Year 1 & Year 2 PE Y2 & 3 Drama	17 Year 4 PE Y1 Multi Skills First Holy Communion Session 1 - Gathering	18 Year 6 PE Y4, 5 & 6 Drama

SEND

Date for your diary: Autism Outreach Team drop-in coffee morning

Friday 6th December at 9am in the main school hall



Upcoming parent courses and support groups with the Toby Henderson Trust:

www.ttht.co.uk/training-workshops-and



Supporting Young People with Selective Mutism

🕒 21-10-2024 @ 17:30 - 21-10-2024 @ 18:30
📍 Online Event

Webinar Free



Autism and Mental Health Difficulties Webinar

🕒 04-11-2024 @ 17:30 - 04-11-2024 @ 19:30
📍 Online Event

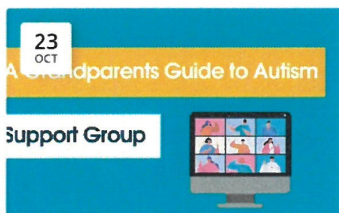
Webinar Free



Preparing for Christmas with your Autistic Child - Webinar

🕒 08-11-2024 @ 09:30 - 08-11-2024 @ 11:30
📍 Online Event

Webinar Free



Grandparents Guide to Autism Support Group

🕒 23-10-2024 @ 10:00 - 23-10-2024 @ 11:00
📍 Online Event

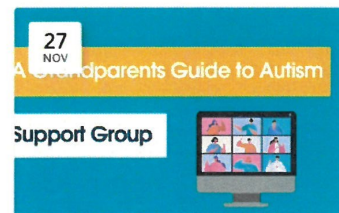
Support group Free



Families of Autistic Girls - Support Group

🕒 24-10-2024 @ 10:00 - 24-10-2024 @ 11:30
📍 Online Event

Support group Free



Grandparents Guide to Autism Support Group

🕒 27-11-2024 @ 10:00 - 27-11-2024 @ 11:00
📍 Online Event

Support group Free



This is a go to guide to the organisations in Sunderland which parents can access for SEND support. Download a copy from www.choicewellbeingsservice.org or pick up a booklet from the school office.

At St. Mary's we use Widgit symbols to support children's learning and communication. Symbols can also be beneficial at home to help to sequence your day or to help your child to communicate. If you would like some symbols for home, please request a pack from the school office.



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